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SUBJECT: US MODERN ART EXHIBIT FOR INAUGURATION OF DOMINICAN
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1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER YESTERDAY (REPORTED ELSEWHERE), THE SUBJECT TURNED TO THE NEW DOMINICAN MUSEUM OF MODERN ART UNDER CONSTRUCTION. BALAGUER SAID HE INTENDED TO INAUGURATE THE NEW MUSEUM NEXT MARCH. I INFORMED HIM THAT PLANS WERE PROCEEDING TO BRING AN EXHIBIT OF SOME FIFTY WORKS BY AMERICAN SCULPTOR ROBERT RUSSIN TO THE DOMREP TO COINCIDE WITH THE NEW MUSEUM'S INAUGURATION. THE PRESIDENT ASKED ME WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN THE LOAN OF AN EXHIBIT OF US MODERN ART AS WELL FOR THE MUSEUM'S OPENING. I REPLIED THAT I WOULD INQUIRE.

2. DURING MY VISIT TO NEW YORK NEXT WEEK I SHALL TALK TO OFFICIALS OF THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART IF MY SCHEDULE PERMITS. IN ANY EVENT, I SHALL APPRECIATE VERY MUCH THE DEPARTMENT'S LOOKING INTO THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE US CULTURE UNDER AUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.
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